



## STATEMENT OF THE BACHELOR/DIPLOMA \* THESIS SUPERVISOR

**Name of the student:** Stefan Braunschier

**Study program:** Biological Chemistry

**Department/Institute:** Institute of Parasitology

**Thesis title:** Understanding the pathogenic life cycle of *Borrelia duttonii*

**Supervisor:** Ryan O. M. Rego

**Supervisor's affiliation:** Institute of Parasitology

	Point scale <sup>1</sup>	Points
<b>(1) FORMAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Formal and graphical quality of the thesis	0-3	2
Ability to work with literature	0-3	3
Language and stylistics	0-3	3
<b>Formal requirements – points in total</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>(2) PRACTICAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Fulfillment of the aims	0-3	3
Ability to understand the results, their interpretation, and clarity of the results, discussion, and conclusions	0-3	3
Discussion quality – interpretation of results and their discussion with the literature	0-3	2
Experimental difficulty of the thesis, independence in experimental work	0-3	3
Contribution of the thesis to the knowledge in the field and the possibility to publish the results (after eventual supplementary experiments)	0-3	3
<b>Practical requirements – points in total</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>POINTS IN TOTAL (MAX/AWARDED)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>(0-24)<sup>2</sup></b>

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<sup>1</sup> Mark as: 0-unsatisfactory, 1-satisfactory, 2-average, 3-excellent.

<sup>2</sup> Enter the number of points awarded.

**Comments of the supervisor on the student and the thesis:**

Stefan joined the lab and took on a project which was very new to the lab. Stefan although quiet in demeanor was actually one of the very few students that I have had who from the outset showed motivation and drive with the project. He was able to comprehend a lot of the methods and the principles behind those methods much faster and I was actually pleasantly surprised that I did not have to hover over him all the time. The work that he undertook was laborious and yet he understood that the hard work will pay off. Part of his work has been presented at the Gordon Conference (biology of Spirochetes) in January of this year . I was lucky to have a bright student like him in the lab as he was an example to also his peers in the lab, helped them when it was needed and I can consider him a true asset during the time he spent in the lab. I see Stefan as somebody who can go very far should he pursue further degrees and a then good future either in academia or an industry setting.

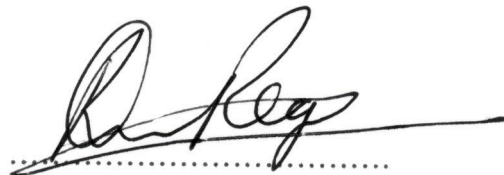
**Conclusion:**

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**the thesis for the defense.**

In Ceske Budejovice date 14.6.2018

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